



October 27, 2014

Brad Patterson, General Manager
Mason Transit Authority
790 East Johns Prairie Road
Shelton, Washington 98584

RE: Application for the 2015-2017 WSDOT Consolidated Grants Program

Dear Mr. Patterson,

Intercity Transit is pleased to show support for Mason Transit's application to the Washington State Department of Transportation's 2015-2017 Consolidated Grants program.

We feel that Mason Transit's proposed projects, which include regional connections with Intercity Transit service in Thurston County and with other regional service providers in the south Puget Sound, are vital service elements for this region. These services also help improve the economic and quality of life benefits that public transportation provides to the residents and communities our agencies serve.

We reiterate our support for Mason Transit's application for requesting on-going assistance for sustaining existing service levels and for needed bus replacements. And we look forward to our ongoing and continued cooperative effort to improve services between our two counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Freeman-Manzanares". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Ann Freeman-Manzanares
General Manager